

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is filed in order to take the allowance on objected to claims 6 and 7. In particular, objected to claim 6 has been incorporated into claim 1, objected to claim 7 has been rewritten into independent form, claims dependent upon claim 1 have been rewritten as new claims 21-26 to depend from claim 7 and the remaining rejected claims have been cancelled without prejudice. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejection to claims 1-5 and 17-18, withdraws the objection to claim 7 and allows new claims 21-26.

Thus, it now appears that the application is in condition for reconsideration and allowance. Reconsideration and allowance at an early date are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find that the application is not now in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enter this Amendment for purposes of appeal.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.


In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge
our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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